

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant files this paper in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for continuing examination of the present application and for considering the remarks filed on September 24, 2008. Further, Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 5-9, 11-13, 17 and 18, and for removing the restriction requirement previously set forth in the Office Action dated July 15, 2005.

Applicant has entered the claim amendments above as requested by the Examiner. Claims 1-4 remain withdrawn. Claim 5 has been amended to correct for spacing and punctuation errors. Claims 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 have been reinstated as a result of the withdrawn restriction requirement. Claim 19 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 5, as recommended by the Examiner. As such, claims 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 are reinstated. No new matter is added.

Applicant believes claims 5-9, 11-24 are now allowable and respectfully requests that the present application proceed to issuance with these claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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